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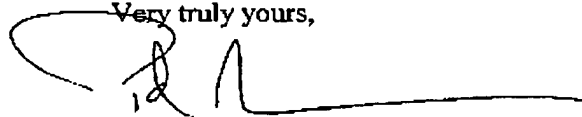
Re: Filing of Amendment  
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/536,829  
Our Ref: NGB.534

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2009, which should place the Application in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,



Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure